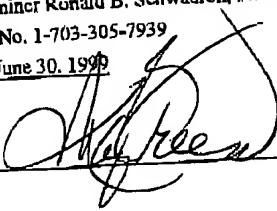


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In re application of:

HOWARD M. GREY, et al.

Application No.: 09/017,735

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 10, 1999 for one month, from June 10, 1999 to July 10, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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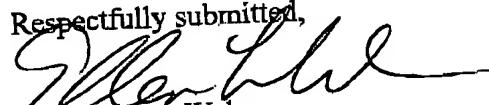
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